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THE AMERICAN NOTE TO BRITAIN.

U. S. GOVERNMENT'S EMBARRASSMENT.

Shippers Who Use Dishonest Manifests.

FURTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

Latest French Report.

(Official Telegrams from the French Government, via Peking.)

は門を見り、四国 Circular No 116 states that on December 28, in Belgium, the Allies carried the village of St. Georges and established themselves terpretation is both foolish and vicious. on the spot.

Between the Lys and the Somme the Germans bombarded our position in the Echelle St. Aurain and Le Que noy regions and also north-west of Roye.

French troops gained a few acres of ground in Argonne, in the La Grurie Wood; Bolante and Courte Chasses. Several German counter-attacks were repulsed on the heights of the Meuse.

North-east of Noyon and Troyon the Germans, who had carried French trenches in the vicinity of Bris Labrale (west of - Aprement), were routed. French troops have strictly invested Steinbach, in Upper Aleace, and have already taken a castle northwest of this village.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

Great Russian Successes.

Dec. 29, 11.5 p.m. A Petrograd communique announces various small successes against the German forces in Poland, with the capture of machine guns.

Great success has been achieved against the Austrians, the Russian troops crossing the river Nids, storming two strongly fortified villages and capturing forty officers and 1,700 men. The pro-

gress was general. the Russians captured 50,000 Austrians.

Italian Regiment Lands at Valona.

Dec. 30, 3.30 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that a regiment of the Beranglieri has landed at Valona. The regiment was received by the Italian admiral, the Italian consul and the local authorities, and marched through the town headed by the Italian and Albanian flags, amidst the cheers of the inhabitants.

One battalion was sent to Canina and another to Arto, both places in the vicinity, while one remains in Valona.

Quiet Day on the Western Front.

Dec. 30, 3.30 a.m. The Paris evening official communique states that nothing important has occurred during the day.

Czar Orders Total Prohibition.

Dec. 30, 3.30 s.m. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd reports that an order has been issued prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks, including beer, even in the first class restaurants and clubs.

The U.S. Note.

Dec. 30, 4 a.m. It is reported from Washington that, referring to the American Note to Great Britain, President Wilson intimates that the Govern ment could deal confidentially with the matter of contraband only if supported by absolutely honest manifests. Great emairrassment has been caused to the Government, because some shippers have concealed contraband in non-contraband cargoss, for instance, and gave chase. Be it remarked cotton. So long as such cases occurred suspicion would be cast upon every shipment, and all cargoes would be liable to search.

American Press Comment.

The New York newspapers comment in the most moderate heroic resolve. He called for terms on the American No:e.

The Evening Sun says: - Great Britain's enemies interpret the Note as an indication of hostility to Great Britain, but such an in-

The Post says: - There is no question of hectoring; it is simply a question of the vigilant safe guarding of neutral rights. We have no doubt of the reasonable and friendly judgment of Great Britain.

British Press Comment.

Dec. 30, 650 a.m.

The London papers comment guardedly on the American Note, and he made for the strait at full pending receipt of the full text. They, however, express confidence speed, hotly pursued by the Ger- has come to take over the export that the Americans do not mean to deny the Allies fair play in an | man cruiser, which kept firing at | business of German firms. Alunprecedented war, especially in view of Germany's novel ideas of him with two heavy how guns. though it is quite true that many maritime warfare, and, they are convinced that two friendly and practical peoples will be able to devise a modus vivendi.

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

The German Defensive Organisation.

An official note from Paris states that, on the capture of German trenches in the region of Perthes, the spoils included two quickfiring guns, several siege and other guns and one bomb-thrower, which shows the nature of the German defensive organisation.

Invasion of Angola.

A Government communique published in Lisbon says that the currents and tide-rips, and with Haiang-min, has just paid a Portuguese province of Angola has been invaded in the direction of the cliffs on either side sheer-to, visit to Yochow. Extraordinary Naulila by a force of 2,000 Germans.

The Portuguese troops retired, pending the arrival of reinforce- speak fr.m personal experience safety. He left secretly and

Another Splendid Gift from India.

His Highness the Maharajah of Gwalior has offered a convales. schooner. cent home, with complete staff and equipment, for six Indian officers and fifty sepoys in the British East Africa Protectorate, and His Ortega managed to get his vessel be still occupies. The gate by Majesty's Government has accepted the offer.

The German Idea of Warfare.

As showing the spirit with which Germany wages war, the following statement by Count Reventlow is instructive:-

"The successful issue of the war for Germany depends on her carrying it on without mercy and being unmoved by any humanitarian considerations."

Further Proof of Loyalty of Egyptian Moslems,

A letter has been received from the Chief of the British Mos- never before had a vessel of any house. He has had nothing to In the first half of December (old style, i.e. to 29th new style) lems, expressing joy at the establishment of the new regime in size attempted that most perilous do with the trial or execution of passage, it will, I think, be ad- any "rebels."—N. Chiffu Daily loyalty of British Moslems against all the enemies of His Majesty. mitted that the captain's action in News.

LINER'S FINE DASH.

ESCAPE FROM GERMAN CRUISER.

A Captain with the Drake Touch

The Secretary of the Admiralty communicates for publication the enclosed letters which have been received concerning the escape of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship Ortega (8,000 tons) from a German oruiser:

British Consulate-General, Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3. Sir.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship Ortega arrived at Rio de Janeiro

on October 1. The master Douglas Reid Kinneir, in reply to my inquiry as to whether he had anything in particular report with respect to his voyage from Valparaiso, modestly gave me the following facts:-The Ortega sailed from Val

paraiso with some 300 French reservists on board. When she had arrived close to the western entrance of the Straits of Magellan German craicer of the Dresden class suddenly appeared that the normal speed of the Ortega is only some 14 knots,

whereas the speed of the German

cruiser was at least 21 knote. Under those circumstances the mister of the Ortega took an volunteers to assist in stoking his vessel. That appeal met with hearty response; firemen, engineers, and volunteers, stripped to the waist, set to work with a will, and the master assured me that they actually succeeded in whacking the old ship (she was built in

1906) up to a good 18 knote. The master headed his ship straight for the entrance of a passage known as Nelson's Strait; to follow her.

Dash in Uncharted Strait.

Strait is entirely uncharted and chiefly the re ult of the actions of ling, as it does, with reefs and perchance, to-day. without any ancherage. I can precautions were taken for his as to the terrifying nature of the before there was any expectnavigation of Nelson's Strait, ation of his going. Before his having once passed through it return, the traffic was diverted many years ago in a small sealing from the streets that he had to

easely through this dangerous which he entered was closed for passage, employing the device of a considerable time before his arsending boats shead to sound rival. The fear in official circles every yard of the passage. Even- is evidently based on the probatually, by a miracle of luck and bilities of some relative or comgood stamanship, he worked his panion of those who have suffered way into Smyth's Channel with- death for alleged treason attempt- and the Frog Prince"-Theatra out having sustained even a ing the life of the general in re- Royal. -9.15 p.m. scratch to his plates; and finally venge. brought his vessel to this port.

as slready stated, Nelson's Strait freely and even dispenses with "Snowwhite and the Frog Prince" is absolutely uncharted and that his guard before entering any

taking an 8,000-ton steamer safely through that reseage constitutes a most notable fea tof pluck and skilful seamanship, and it is reassuring to know that the old spirit of daring and of resource is still alive in our mercantile marine.

I have no doubt that Captain Douglas Reid Kinneir's service will be fully appreciated, not only by the directors of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company for Poland are reported. having thus saved the Ortega also by the French Government American Note to Great Britain, for having saved from capture the

pened to be on board his vessel. O'SULLIVAN BEARE.

His Britannio Majesty's Consul. The Rt. Hon. Sir E. Greg.

300 French reservists who hap-

Admiralty, Nov. 7. To the Secr. tary, Pacific Steam Navigation Com-

rany, Limited. Sir,—I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Ad-Pacific Steam Navigation Company officers and 1,700 men. that they have received through sul-General at Rio de Janeiro re- class restaurants and clubs. garding the escape of the R.M.S. O.tega during a recent voyage

record their appreciation of the lests courageous conduct of the master, charted and dangerous passage of traband cargoes. Nelson's Strait.

W. G. GREENE.

GERMAN TRADE IN CHANGSHA.

Opportunities for British Merchants.

Changeha. Dec. 16.

So far, no British merchant Luckily none of the shots took of the young Germans who left River floods is given to-day. effect, and the Ortega succeeded Changsha for Tsingtau in August in entering Nelson's Strait, where were not getting what a young of business was being done, and here they could capture much Hongkong is published elsewhere. In order to realise the hardi- of it. That there is very little hood of this action on the part of intercourse between the British the Enemy Trading Bill and on the master of the Ortege, it must and the few non-missionary Ger- unrest in the Philippines appear be remembered that Nelson's man residents left in the port is on page 3. that the narrow, tortuous passage the latter in the earlier days of in question constitutes a veritable the war, when they were more nightmare for navigators; brist- euro of winning than, they are, pinnacle rocks, swept by fierce The military governor, T'ang

traverse between the river and However, the master of the the old Governor's yamen, which

The civil governor, Liu Hsin-When it is remembered that, yuan, goes about the city quite TELEGRAME.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

Further Russian successes in

New York papers comment in from capture by the enemy, but most moderate terms on the

A letter has been received from the chief British Moslems expressing joy at the new regime in Egypt.

It is announced that the Russians during the first half of December (old style) captured 50.000 Austrians.

London newspapers are guarded in their comments on the American Note, pending the receipt of the full text.

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The Maharajah of Gwalior has supplied a Convalescent Home. with complete staff and equipment, for seroys in the East Africa Protectorate.

Further notes on the crisis appear on page 4. Interesting war items appear

Our trade review for the year appears on page 5.

An official account of the work done in connection with the West

"Our Contemporaries" appears the German cruiser did not dare Englishman would have called a on page 2, our share report on "living wage," still a great deal page 9 and log book on page 6. An interesting denial of illif British merchants were to come treatment of German prisoners in

General news and articles on

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. H.K. C.C. v. Rest of League.

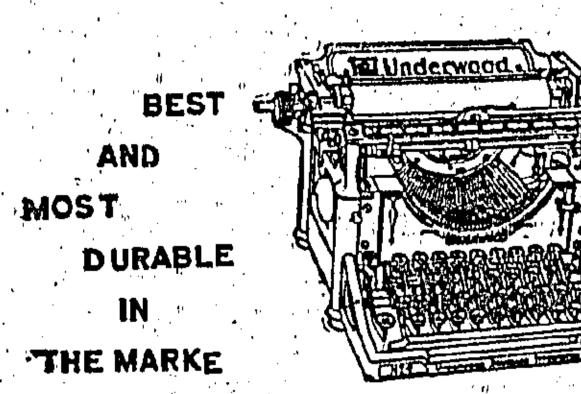
Saturday, January 2. H.K. C.C. v. Rest of League. A.D.C. presents "Snowwhite

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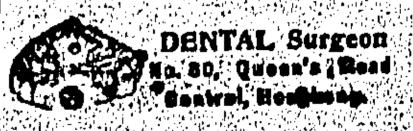
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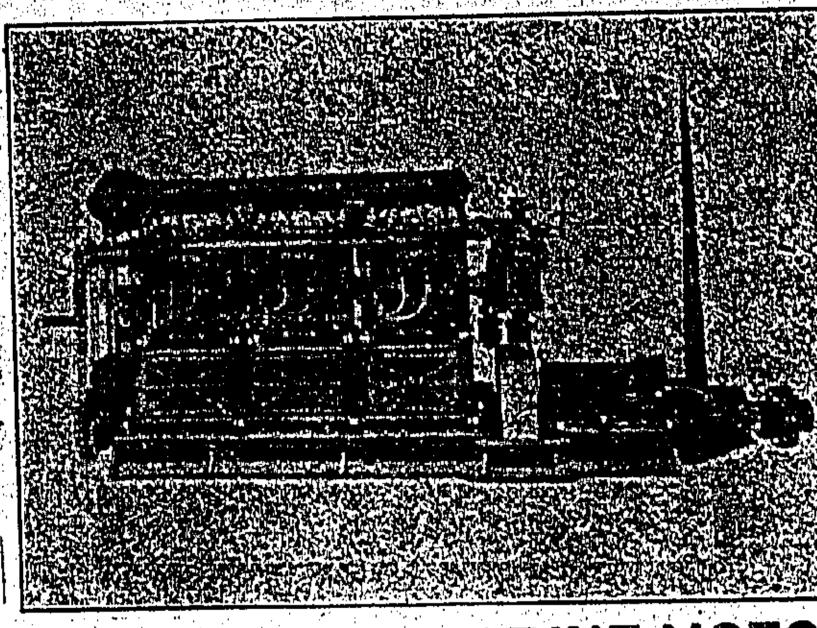
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

America's Note Anent Shipping. It is well known that Britain entertains no animosity towards the United States and has no desire in any way to interiere with its shipping but there are cases in which it is only right that the strictest enquiries should be made into the intentions of the conners of vessels suspected of committing a breach of neutrality. In such cases if the ship is brought into port as a prize there is bound to be some little delay before the machinery of the law gets to work. It is also stated that the effect of the practice complained of has restrained exporters from taking risks which should not surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries. In this respect the exporters have no occasion for alarm as a ship which has its papers in order would at once be allowed to proceed by a British warship. The American note is a friendly one and we have not the slightest doubt that the British reply will be equally friendly.

Daily Press.

The Past Year. How many more countries may be embroiled before peace is restored no man can say, and no one wishes to see more unless it be with the thought that the end of this terrible calamity would be hastened thereby. Every other event of the year is entirely overshadowed by it, and there is on that account perhaps all the more reason to recall briefly a few of the year's happenings of more or less historical importance. Imprimis, there was the Ulster ... Question which was a subject of world-wide interest throughout the first seven months of the year. By the end of July the people of Ireland were on the brink of civil war. Nationalists as well as

Ulstermen were curreptitiously, arming themselves and drilling for a possible encounter. Over 100,000 men were reported to have been enrolled on each side. In March it was disclosed that the Government had made secret military preparations against Ulster and the episodes culminated in the resignations of Colonel. Seely, the Secretary of State for War, and of Field Marshal Sir John French. Then, like a bombshell, events on the Continent arising out of the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and his Consort at Serajevo, Bosnis, culminated in Austria-Hungary declaring war against Servia, to whose support came Russia. Thereupon Germany found an excase for declaring war against Russia with the knowledge that this involved the intervention of France. Germany's violation of the neutrality of Belgium for the purpose of attacking France brought Great Britain into the war in defence of her national honcur and the public law of

China Mail.

Europe.

German Industries and the War. That German industries are feeling the effects of the war more keenly as time goes on is evident from many quarters. This result, of course, is chiefly owing to the closure of all exports, the diminished home demand and, for those special branches which through war requirements, otherwise might be kept well employed, the shortage of skilled labour and the rise in prices and scareity of certain raw materials. Reduced output and a material reduction in the number of employees are, we learn, the order of coal has gone down 50 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year. Unemployment is on the increaser and much disappointment is being experienced at no public funds baving been voted under this head, although the Diet recently, amongst other big grants voted 400,000,000 marks for the aid of sufferers from the war in East Prussia. Appreheosions as to the future have already shown their very pronounced effect in the direction of dividends recently declared by large industrial concerns for the last financial year.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Indian Fund. London, Dec. 4.—The Importers Association has subscribed £2,500 to the Indian Fund and members and friends a further £750. Mezere. Ralli have given £100. The Committee is sending quantities of fruit from Covent Garden to convalescents and has forwarded during the last fortnight 650 bales of comforts and clothing. Another similar consignment is being sent ahortly.

Connubial Bliss. New York, November 21.-The Princess Kaita Khan, formerly Miss Celia Cadman of San Diego, Cal., went aboard the Faber liner Sant' Ana head first to-day. Entwined in her hair were the einewy hands of her lord and master, Kaita Khan, Pathan prince of one of the Northern Indian hill tribes whom she conwerted to Curistianity while missionary in India three years ago and married six weeks ago in France. Kaita Khan's exhibition way Pathan princes treat their wives came when the Princess discovered that he had engaged ENEMY TRADING BILL. a return passage in the steerage of the Sint' Ana, on which ship they had come over last month as first-class passengers enjoying their honeymoon. She voiced her indignation loudly and said she would not board the ship. The Pathan, fully 6 feet 7 inohes tall, promptly tore her hat from her head, threw it on the ground and neized his wife by the hair. She

steerage.

Cricketer. reported of Mr. Boman D. Billimoria, the well-known, rei bowler, who figured in cket matches in the nineties. the late Maharajah of Patiala and formed one of the strongest cricket combination in India.

£8,000 Pearl Found. A. G. Russell on the north-west tion. ocast of the State, says: -"The gem was found in a blister in the adulator muscle of a 5 lb. motherof-pearl shell. The blister was one inch and a querter long, one inch wide, and seven eighths of an inch in height. This blister contain a perfectly round pearl of 100 grains, being cleaned down ! to 96 grains. The pearl, although m: rked slightly, is a very valuable one, and if it can be cleaned to a perfect lustre and should retain its shape it should realise £3,000." The pearling industry of Western Australia is suffering by the war.

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Wilson .- Manila Bulletin.

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Important Points that Need: Consideration.

The capacity of the English law by decision of the judges to adapt itself to altered circumstances is screamed, but no one interfered, a well-known and highly-valued and Knita Khan took her to the quality, writes a Globe correspondent, and never has the need for such adaptation been Death of Well-known Indian greater than during the past four months, during which a "State Bombay, Dec. 17.—The death of War" has existed, for since the principal decisions on the subject during the Napoleonic and American Wurs trade has not only developed enormously, but was for some time on the staff has become largely international, and is now carried on by corup-of case law is a dilatory and signed by one Artemio Ricarte expensive process, and cannot be The Secretary of the Western carried on in the Long Vacation. Aastralian Fisheries Department, The want has been filled-but in his report announcing the not very satisfactorily-by emerdiscovery of a large pearl by Mr. gency proclamations and legisla-

practicable to make any general arrested later. statutory pronouncement the Most of the prisoners are men grounds on which executory con- aged between 26 and 35 years. tracts are to be considered dis- Few, if any, could speak English solved could be stated and well. One of the men arrested machinery provided by which the confessed to the police that the Courts could apply the principles anticipated outbreak was planned

dissolution.

Again, the status of a partner-The bill adds that not one in-gredient is grown in Germany; enemies is in a condition of doubt that all the employed ingredients and difficulty. Is the partnership Cologne; that the same ingredients only to the enemy partner? Can companies and firms whose are used in England; and, in effect, the non-enemy partners invoke that a good brand of English- the aid of the court to appoint a alien enemies.

Chibojo Chibojo Companies and firms whose capital is predominantly held by the aid of the court to appoint a alien enemies.

Ratavia. distilled Eug de Cologne is receiver and wind it up, or what

are they to do? service of process on the alien competent for any payment to be Gunboat Macao, Macao. Washington, December 25. - enemy, which appears to be still made either into court or to a duly Carranza and Villa are eliminat- unsettled, and though an alien appointed custodian, leaving the ing all other leaders in the enemy can apparently to sued, onus on the quasi-alien enemy to Macao. Mexican situation, and are fight- the power to do so is valueless if obtain the money on giving necesing out the issue single banded. he cannot be served. An exhaust- sarv guarantees and assurances. It is believed here that the result ivo definition of an "alien These and other difficult queswill in all probability be enemy is much needed. It is tions which must have come favourably received by Fresident true that for the purposes of the before the Board of Trade War proclamations and Acts against Committee should be dealt with A.U.S. Political Deadlock. enemy trading, enemy character in the Bill now before Parliament, Washington, December 22,- attaches only to those who reside even at the cost of a little celay. from Missouri and New Jersey doubt that in commercial circles Lone of the big variety of

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Charged with complicity in a Filipinos were arrested on December 24, in Manila. Those who were apprehended by the police Path. were for the most part armed with bolos, hatchets and knives, the officers who were searching the prisoners finding that there was a sad lack of firearms among those under arrest. Two large Katipunan flags were also captur- 1915. el, and according to the Cable- Apply to news American, a number of commissions alleged to have been holders officers in the Army of

the Revolution, were recovered. The first word came from Superintendent James of the department of sanitation and transportation, who telephoned the Since August many difficult Luneta police station that a large and important questions have number of men acting suspicious. arisen on which a "clear lead" ly and carrying arms, were in is urgently needed by the com- possession of the botanical garmercial community. Among them | dens. The chief of secret service | is the position of executory at once sent the patrol wagon with un uffilled contracts a detachment of plain clothes men on being opened was found to The general opinion is that armed with riot guns to the scene. executory contract in On their attempting to arrest volving trading with the enemy suspicious characters they were is dissolved. But what about promptly fired on by some of such a con ract running over a them, three shots being fired but period extending beyond the without effect. The men scattered termination of the war? Has the in all directions but owing to the enemy then any and what rights? prompt work of the police three A statutory provision that all of them were arrested and with such contracts were dissolved, them was taken a Katipunan flag, even though only declaratory of some ammunition and one dagger the law, would be of great service, so sharp that it could easily be or if it were thought im- used for a razor. Others were

to particular cases and decree to take place at four o'clock on Christmas morning.

have to be imported; that they discolved or not, and, if dissolved, general application, and enemy Brandt, Dorothy Lyman, Hongare only blended and distilled at whether wholly or in relation character should attach to all kong Hotel, Shanghai.

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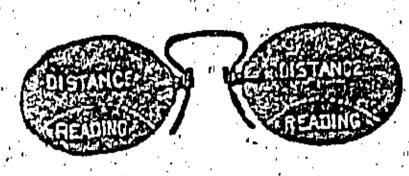
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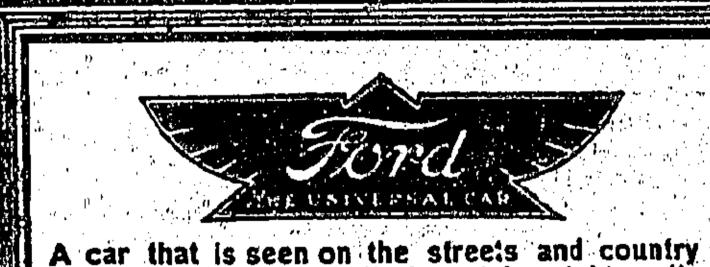
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

CHAIRS AND RICKSHAS.

The test case brought by the police in the matter of a chair- such tools for the work that they coolie's right to solicit was decided on Tuesday by Mr. Wood, and it have in hand, and if President is now established that that "right" has no existence. Anything Yuan can suggest a more reputwhich makes for the greater quiet of our streets will be welcomed by able means of laying ill-doers by most of us, and tourists will not be sorry to hear that they can pass | the heels than through the agency in and out of their hotels without being bawled at by coolies whom of informers we shall all hail it they have no intention of employing.

followed with becoming closeness on the appointment of an inspector own that we cannot see that means of traffic. The official holding this post has a difficult and unthank- coming along. ful task to carry out, and he labours under the disadvantage, common to mortale, of not being able to stand in two places at one time. "Walter !" That the authorities recognise the need for keeping an eye on the traffic within the city is of itself a good and hopeful sign, and sil little mystified by our Tummies' of us are duly grateful; but we believe that most of our readers will war-cries. "On the ball, there," be with us in thinking that the proper inspection of traffic in a place and kindred sports expressions, as large as Hongkong is something more than a one-man job. We seem to have no sort of meaning The demand for the product was would suggest, as we have done before, that the best system that for them. But it is not so much could be followed is that observed in Singapore: of appointing the British soldier as the British special native police at all vehicle stands to see that there is no temperament that really puzzles disorder and squabbling among the coolies, and that each man comes our friend the enemy. Your off the rank in his due, order. At present the coolies are pretty German does not understand aus raisa mining oxport, many itself to the satisfaction of call for a sum probably not exhas to do everything alone, instead of being allowed underlings or been broken in to danger, he

"Tepresentatives. How great the need is for keeping a proper control and sees no sort of use in departover the coolies in charge of chairs and rickshas may be gauged, ing from the vocabulary and tone any evening in the week, by people leaving the theatres. One of thought of his recreative hours, scheme and not develop, owing on the week, by people leaving the theatres. One of thought of his recreative hours, lack of financial backing, until of the greatest of modern miracles is that nobody loses an eye Kipling has given us scores of or a tooth in the rush that is made by the instances of the exercise of quite recently. It has developed chairmen at any person standing on the kerb; while to Cockney or Irish witticisms at attempt to cross the road at this time and place is to ask for the moment when the fight is at disaster; for, as one ricksha coolie makes a dash at the luckless its hottest, but even he will have pedesirian, another drops the shafts of his vehicle on the ground for to work hard to beat the delicihim to break his shins over. At night, and often in daytime, a ously characteristic—if slightly ricksha passenger cannot reach the Mercantile Bank corner of Ica- brutal-jest of a British private house Street before chairmen from their station outside this office who was burning to get a shot at take advantage of the Indian policeman's back being turned to swoop | the enemy, stowed snugly in their down on the rickeha, on the off chance of the passenger's wanting his trenches. "So I singe out teeth knocked out with the chair shafts or incidentally a ride up Waiter! That fetched em. already put in a siding to the on a charge of blackmail. It the glope. In former days the Telegraph complained, at various times, said this gentleman in relating of there being no rule of the road here. Things have markedly im- the episode. On such a point on good authority that by the of the now defunct Kensei Shim proved in that respect, so much so that it is a rarity in the city itself there is material for longer middle of next year bags of lo- bun he obtained money from to see a ricksha or a motor-car on its wrong side. May we hope that meditation than we have apace local and, we hope, outside mar this other matter of the public vehicle stands being under suf- or time for. ficient control-will also receive attention?

China's Search for Revenue. Ohina is still seeking for more revenue, and, in the seeking, her statesmen have recently bit upon the idea of imposing what is called a business tax, or a tax upon business stores. This new move for we note that the Heilung. king Chamber of Commerce has raised a protest against its collection and had, been circularising the Chambers up and down the country. The business, men complain—and we are not him. surprised that they should—that they are already heavily taxed, fine, while, on the other hand, business at present is far from flourishing. The circular letter sect out has called forth a sympathetic response from the merchants in the Provinces of Chibli, Chekiang and Kwangsi, and all are united in their efforts to secure a cancellation of the new tax."

Uniform Treatment Desired. According to the Peking parlished 35 columns of pers, it appears that, at the re- reading matter. To-day there quest of merchants in the capital, will be 36 published. the President has ordered a postponement of the collection of the The rate of the dollar on tax there, and, in view of that fact, demand to-day, is 1s 9.3-16d. it is not surprising that the signatories to the circular letter reempt from this levy, merchants menu has been arranged. elsewhere should be similarly treated. Efforts are now therefore joint petition requesting the non- to rent. now that the channels of supply but one wonders why she does Wednesday. organisation of the land tax, from which source alone she could Eurely obtain all the money she

As we stated yesterday, Preon the subject of our old friend Hongkong have all had their word probably continue so to jog. The lief Fund. and it is thinkable that more than | ton, London." one innocent man has, before now, had his character sworn away by one of this virtuous body. It is certainly, no pleasure to British Government officials to employ with joy. But while the Chinese It will be noticed that the conviction registered has oriminal remains what he is, we

The Germans, it seems, are a

DAY BY DAY.

RING OUT OLD SHAPES OF FOUL RING OUT THE NARROWING LUST has raised considerable opposition, RING OUT THE THOUSAND WARS No Cause for Alarm Over the RING IN THE THOUSAND YEARS OF PEACE.—Tennyson.

> The Weather. Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 63;

The Mails. Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Nagoya to-day, No.

Arcadia to-morrow. per s.s. Arcadia at 9 a.m.

Count the Columns. Yesterday the Telegraph pub-The Dollar.

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"Busy Hongkong.

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CEMENT IN SIAM.

Visitors to Bangsue will be as-

onished at the progress being made with the first coment factory to be erected in Siam. It is most the present, which makes its satisfactory to note the way matters are approaching a successful end, and we heartily congratulate those concerned in the work. With so much cement consumed in Siam for building look to see things run as smoothly purposes, the thought strikes one that it is indeed a pity that, with all the materials to hand in the country itself, no business men came forward twenty years ago to establish a cement factory. Britain in particular, but there there, the materials were there, an interpretation of the situation. only the capital was lacking. Given time and common-sense, We remember Mr. Heads, an the matter will doubtless adjust Aus'ralian mining expert, draw- itself to the satisfaction of are under consideration and may Amount paid to Hon. of coment in Siam a few years takes it as a part of the game, from time to time has also referred to the matter. But the scheme did not develop owing to are in no way jeopardieed. now, however, and with every prospect of success, and the tall ferra-concrete chimney still rising into the sky at Bangsue is evidence Mr. Takahashi Yoshinobu, of the earnestness of those now lengaged on the erection of the first cement factory in this Gifu Presecture in the Diet, wa country. The Railway authorities, arrested on Sunday evening (29t following a far-seeing policy, have ultimo) at his residence in Tokyo factory premises, and it is stated alleged that while he was edito on good authority that by the of the now defunot Kensei Shim cally-made cement will be on the well-known business-house kets. - Siam Mail.

THE CRISIS.

THE AMERICAN NOTE.

Situation.

It is not too much to say that The following report on the the news which came over West River Flood Relief Fund report, per s.s. Malta, on the the wires yesterday regarding has been forwarded by Mr. A. E. 19th December, telegraphic news America's "warning" to Britain, Wood to the Honourable Secre- from India reached here reporting At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 55; concerning alleged interference tary for Chinese Affaira. with her commerce, came rather | On November 28th Mr. Tong cotton and that the mills in as a surprise to us in this part of Yat-chun and I went up the river Bombay had advanced their rates the world. It is true that a few to enquire into the progress of all round. In sympathy with this cases had been mentioned in repairs in Ko Yiu District and news, a fair demand sprung up English Mail. - Due per s.s. which American vessels had also to investigate the districts of here, and prices rallied to the been detained on suspicion of Ko Ming and Sze Wui which had extent of three to five dollars per English Mail,— Closes per s.s. carrying contraband, but the not previously been visited. The bale. Nagoya to morrow at 9 a.m. number of those which had come Government kindly lent us the The volume of business Siberian Mail.—Closes to-morrow to our notice did not seem to services of Mr. Jaffe, who was able transacted amounts to about 6,900 warrant a Note couched in such to spare a week of his valuable bales, but most of this was booked terms as the one in question. time in order to advise on certain before rates advanced and con-By that Note the United States questions of con-truction, siste mainly of standard No. 10s insisted on an improvement in particularly upon a stretch of which had declined most heavily: the treatment of American com- weakened bank at Lo. Sau Wai merce, and warned Britain of the and on the important sluice feeling which had been aroused known as Tang Kau, which has in the States over the matter, an effect on 15 embankment We do not overlook the fact districts. His practical advice that the representations were on many points was very helpful. ness is reported from this market, The band of the 74th Punjabis made in a friendly spirit, but, 1. The repairs at Ko Yiu are also at enhanced rates. all the same, we cannot help being carried out methodically. Japanese Yarn.—Sales as folthat if Peking merchants are ex- to-night during dinner; a special thinking that the purpose would Some of their methods may seem lows:-500 bales Setsu No. 10 at have been equally well served wasteful, e.g. the purchase of \$93; 500 bales Setsu No. 20 at had the Note been confined to a field-earth for use on the embank- \$118; 300 bales Three Horses No. Consignees of cargo by the mild complaint, less aggressive ment, and their stone work often 16 at \$111; 1,000 bales Yellow being made to whip up the var- Chiyo Maru are reminded that in tone and character. However, leaves much to be desired, but Joss No. 20 at \$104-111; 1,000

An Admission. transacted through Hongkong. | selves largely to blame in the \$240 before. mischief of it all is that the For Fighting Men and Refugees. sort of guarantee that all precau- bankment.

> but that is inevitable. Inconvenience Unavoidable. After all, in a great war like at present :-effects felt all over the world. neutral nations must, to some extent, suffer inconvenience; they cannot expect to reap all the benefits and at the same time as they would in the piping times of peace. There can be no doubt that Britain's enemies will see in this Note a hostile intention towards the Allies in general and appears nothing to warrant such must realise that while we have ceeding \$18,000.00 every desire to safeguard neutral rights, we must, in doing so, see to it that our own larger interests

Arrest of a Member of the

Japanese Diet. Japanese papers report the member of the Tokyo Municipa Assembly, and who represent Tokyo by means of theatrs.

WEST RIVER FLOOD RELIEF.

How the Funds have been Disbursed.

to every embankment as before. It is interesting to note, ramarks To the outsider, President except that we increased the total

front, we have received \$1 from because of some shippers having though over a much smaller area no dividend. the Chinese detective, whom he P.C. Dorrington. This brings concealed contraband in non-than that of Ko Yiu. There are does not appear to trust unreserv. the Telegraph total to \$269.20. | contraband cargoes, and so long 13 embankments to which we are as such cases occurred, suspicion giving help. Details are shown As Moutrie's will be closed to- would be cast on every shipment on attached Table A. The total. to say, at different times, as to the morrow, seats can be booked at and all cargoes would be liable to to be given is estimated at methods of this functionary, and the Hongkong Hotel from 10 am. a search. That, "indeed, is the \$33,040." On December 16th we now the Central Covernment is to 5 p.m. for the Fairy Ballet to cruz of the whole matter. If paid first instalments amounting taking notice of him. Neverthe- be produced by the A.D.C. on American shippers supported the to \$6,680 following the same less he, good man, still jogs on in Saturday, 2nd January, at 9.15 Jovernment by honest manifests, system as in Ko Yiu, and getting his accustomed track, and will p.m., in aid of the Belgian Re- America would be in a position to duplicate chopped receipts from give Britain and her Allies some two representatives of each em-

Chinese detective—and his near This week 127 garments (in- tions would be taken to see that 3. Sz Wai.—Tais is a difficult relative the informer—cannot, cluding 41 shirts kindly given by contraband is not shipped, but district to get about and involves the existing state of Noor Din, master tailor) have as, on her own admission, she is much living on sampans. It has things, be dispensed with been sent home by the women of unable, in view of the shady been badly damaged by the North-Everyone knows that many Hongkong for the families of sol- practices of some of her own ern as well as the Western Floods. Lung Tau of these ornaments to society push diers and sailors at the front and shipping men, to give such an We examined its breaches the "graft" and blackmail line of Belgian Refugees to Miss Lloyd undertaking, Britain cannot sure thoroughly: some are particularbusiness to its uttermost limits, Thomas, 116, Murray Street, Hox- ly be blamed for taking any and ly severe. Table B shows the help Fung Lok every means to see that her we propose to give, but the list Tun Tau enemies are not supplied with is not yet complete, as we are the wherewithal to carry on the waiting for a further opinion war. In taking these measures, about one embankment not menthe innocent may occasionally tioned in the Table. On Decem- December 22, 1914. be made to suffer loss and ber 18th we paid first instalinconvenience with the guilty, ments amounting to \$13,380, Hongkong and Shanghai proceeding in our usual manner.

> Ko Yiu \$172,450.00: already paid \$73,060.00 Dear Sir, Sz Wui 42,900.00: already paid Ko Ming 33,040.00:

.... **6,680.00**

already paid

on which Mr. Jasse is specially Total subscriptions advising, and one piece in Sz Wui on which his advice is also being sought, have yet to be estimated for. There also remain certsin damaged embankments. without sotual breaches, which

(8d.) A. E. WOOD. D.cember 22, 1914. Table A. Ko Ming District:

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ο,	Ha Tai Sha		900
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THE YARN MARKET.

An Improvement Reported.

Mesers, Polishwella and Kotwall, in their report dated December 31, state:

Since the issue of our last a sharp advance in the price of

The market closes steady. Total sales, 6,900 bales. Unsold stocks and undelivered,

78,000 bales. Shanghai.—A moderate busi-

Raw Cotton.—No sales for are intended, and, in view of The District Magistrate gave Bengal. 200 bales Chinese were In the Summary Court, this President Wilson's statement on us a return showing the date told at \$25 per picul. Quotamorning, M. D'Almeida sued the matter and the tone of the when work was started on each tion:—Bengal, at \$17 to \$21;

United Serdangs Dividend. United Serdang pays a final the London and China Express, Wilson's statement smacks much allowance of Yung Tann Wai dividend of 15 per cent. and places that almost one-third of China's of an admission that the United from \$1,200 to \$2,000 and paid to reserve £40,000. The producing foreign commence in 1913 was States shipping men have them- them \$560 this time as against cost is 1/14. Kong Lee pays 24, Anglo-Malay a second interim Cigarette and Tobacco Fund. matter. That statement says 2 Ko Ming. - We examined the dividend of 6, Harpenden a third For the Oigarette and Tobacco that great embar assment has broken banks of this district interim dividend of 15. Bantan' sident Yuan has issued a mandate Fund for the allied troops at the been caused the Government which has suffered severe damage, made a profit of £11,000 but pays

> Shoung Wo ... 340 \$33,040 \$6,680 Table B. Sz Wui District :--Amount

Total. paid as first instalment. Fo Kap Lung Fok ... 12,000 2,400 Wong Kong .. 1,600 4,800 **\$13,380** (Sd.) A. E. WOOD.

" The Balance Sheet. Banking Corporation. The total help to be given is Hongkong, 29th Dec. 1914. The Hon. Secretary,

West River Flood Fund, 1914. Present.

I beg to inform you that since the balance sheet of the West River Flood Fund was drawn up on 17th November, the total receipts have been increased \$248,390.00: \$93,120.00 by a few belated subscriptions. The two pieces of construction The figures now are as follows:-through Tung Wa

Hospital ... \$158,946.31 Tung Wa Hospital disbursements, as per last statement 43,879.43

Treasurer by Tung Wa Hospital ... 115,066,88 Hongkong Govern-ment, European Subscriptions and Bazaar committee.

balance ... 305,586.28 Transferred to Canton

\$100,000 Disbursements by Mr. Wood \$410.38 ... 100,410.38

Balance on ourrent a/c in Hongkong \$205,175,90 The grand total of subscriptions is therefore \$349.465.71. Yours faithfully, (6d) N. J. STABB.

Hon. Treasurer. West River Flood Fund, 1914.

HOW BUSINESS HAS BEEN IN THE COLONY.

WAR, CURRENCY PROBLEMS AND UNREST IN THE SOUTH HAVE A MARKED EFFECT.

which closes to-day, touching on pering silver currous, with come south for employment, factor for the raling, of the desires to meet such fearful the principal lines of business country districts being with come south for employment, factor for the raling, of the desires to meet such fearful the principal lines of business country districts being which will weaken the market the principal lines of nustress country districts became which will weaken the market, market. The importation has allosses and fulfil their obligations. with which the Colony is concern- drawn, mature owners became, but rates should improve after together stopped, and before the The importers having thus to the little desire to March. year has been far from a good one, manifesting a greater desire to March. year has been in months and control of the chaos brought entertain fresh business.

Messrs. S. D. Setna and Corresponding of the first six Messrs. S. D. Setna and Corresponding to the satisfactory to note that the about by the world war, while The ending of the first six market report states. about by the world was, while the was marked by the verry market report states:— holdings. The following is the majority of them are powerful currency problems in South Unina months was marked by the Canton Coing .—The coursest currency problems in Duting was disastrous floods in the Canton Opinm:—The current year comparison of flusiness transact. financial houses, well able to stand and recent unrest have also been, disastrous floods in the ailk-pro-laborer a ware him advanced to making the comparison of flusiness transact. Institute the ailk-pro-laborer a ware him advanced to making the comparison of flusiness transact. and recent unress have also been dissisted and charging great prices. The formation of an action of the strain imposed upon them and practically all its branches.

The Silv Market.

Year. Prices-which had pre-feature being the cancellation of Viously assumed a higher level - many contracts for Europe on the ensed off early in February (due plea of force majeure, which was to early overtures prevailing for to some extent recognised new silk), and America opened Chinese dealers. the market for this commodity to The keeping open of the main temptation. A steady business finance, restored confidence to

estimated at over 4,000 bales.

festival and further with the work. quarter ended with a quieter war and relative disturbing fac bales, as compared with 210,100 place. already heavy commitments.

quiet but steady. well defended. descriptions."

un Della, inducestus chusing great prices. The formation of an opium fluctuations in prices, during the to hold their stocks, otherwise a havoc among the mulberry trees. combine amongst the importers years 1913 and 1914:-

Business during July was much The year 1811 opened with a restricted, dealers being unwilling good continued demand for to sell owing to the seriously re-Europe and Am rica—chiefly for duced yield of silk, caused by the the former-and very high prices floods. Foreign markets gradual. were paid for best grades of ailk by beginning to realise this, and in Lyons descriptions. The with excellent trade prospects- Benares New 286 2625/5675 visible supply of old silk at the especially with America—a higher beginning of January was range of prices was established. estimated at 5,000 to 6,000 bales. With the sudden outbreak of the The usual stagnant period was European War, the market became Total about 6193 witnessed during China New totally demoralised, the chief

a large extent, the considerably trade toutes and the removal of cheaper, prices proving a great some of the embargoes placed on was carried on both in old and certain degree, which enabled a fair new silk, the former being business to be done with America gradually exhausted with con- and a small trade with England, tracts for new silk steadily aug- whilst (ontinental demand was menting and early in March completely cut off. Prices; settlements of the latter were however, fell away rapidly, resulting insevere and inevitable losses, This premature demand for which would doubtless have been new silk was encouraged by good more alarming had not production reports anent the let crop—con- already been considerably curtail. tracts concluded were mostly in ed by the aforementioned floods.

medium and coarse sizes—chiefly

During September, filatures for America - whilst Europe began gradually to close down participated to a smaller extent. and some 70 per cent. were not bearing the "Ohing Ming" accounted for as having ceased

market, desiers showing more tors in the commercial world in 1913. cantiousness in view of their generally, business has been very Local Yarn:-It is very difficult. With regard to flour, the sales paign (let May) found supplies of from Europe periodically and and there will be no more local on account of the rise in prices old silk completely exhausted thus a moderate daily business is production in the market. occasioned by the outbreak of having arrived from the above with forward contracts in new carried on. Prices for certain Japanese Yarn:—In sympathy war. Nevertheless, business is ports, Consigness of Cargo are with aggregating 6,000 bales, a grades have considerably dropped, with the Indian yero, and the still bad, on account of the Shang- hereby informed that their Goods

Comparative value	of various g	edes are as fol	lows:—
Comparative varue	Jan. 1914.	TITO'S TOWAR	
31112		not quoted	\$780 Nominal
ra	• • • • •	750	540 do.
12	-03	750	540 do.
3	0.40	850	630 do.
Ex A 14 16 The following are	the erony (in)	bales) of last fiv	o years :
Tue Lutowing are	Third Kontth	Fifth. Sixth.	Seventh. Total

7,000 9,000 9,000 9,000 2,000 48,000 against 6,500 at \$30 to \$37 per whole conrect the year just clos-5,000 2,000 3/,000 picul in 1913. 1911 ...6,000 4,000 7,000 6,000 7,000 1913 ... 5,500 10,000 12,000 6,000 5,000 8,000 5,000 Frices show a decline, and a The losses suffixed have been 1913 ... 5,500 10,000 12,000 0,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 moderate business transpired almost unprecedented, certainly hour on Tuesday & Friday. All This is a very approximate estimate for 1914. It may be In exports, low rates of exchange equalling the losses of that never- claims must be presented within

much smaller. Total export figures for the past five years are:

D	To Europe.	To America.
1910	34,609	19,520
	27,847	15,241
1911	20,314	13,529
	38,247	18,786
1913	90 Q0Q	16.967
1914	22,928	A desing the

nghipaliga (Missis Waste Silk .- A good demand existed during the year, and prices have been well maintained. Stocks in European Low grades are accumulating, but crack Waster find a ready sale to America. (in hales) during the nest five veers are:---

Export figure	Waste S	ilk	Pierced Cocoons.
		merica.	Europe. America.
1910	29.298	წ,37 0	8,464 943
1011	28.415	7,581	5,181 800
1012	17.457	8,984	4,965 1,152 6,839 ——
1913	28,800	9,8:0	1,421 885

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THE COURIER.

September, trade was not so good, as Chinese had difficulty in financing their carge, and rates consequently declined, but were still sufficiently high to enable owners to run at a good profit. From Sugon to Hongkong, the average rate for the year was about 180., from Burgkok to Hongkong 32/25c. Newchwang the suggested of the sugar thus necessaries for the fore, securing first and the fore. Hougkong, 32/25c., Newchwang hams, thus pronouncing him the fore, securing first and to Canton, 30c., Moji to Hong- without doubt Champion of the champion prizes for bacon and kong, \$1.90.

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Below we give a resume of The restrict on imposed by the trade conditions during the year Onton Government against imber of Japanese steamers will delivery, was reckoned as the best therefore impossible for the which closes to-day, touching on porting silver currency into the with come south for employment. complete abolition of this trade bear almost in its entirety the

> Prices Clearan- Sales ces Cheste. Cheste. \$ ces Cheste. prices seem to have somewhat Quality." Chests. 49 5975/9325 Patnu New ... 326 2515/5825 534 5750 9200 ,, Old ... 1371 2800/5850 5800)9050 57 5575/8925 5550/9150 1727 Malwa..... 4092 2214

🐪 Indian Yarn.

effect of the war, greatly weaken- and 1914:-

Freight.

During 1914, rates of freight

on the Coast were well above the

average, particularly from. Aug-

ust to the end of the year, and

ownera have made handsome pro-

fits. At the commencement of

hostilities, there was a scarcity

of tonnage, owing to a number of

the regular liners having been

taken up as transports and to the

German steamers being obliged

to go off their regular runs, and

some record rates were paid. In

The outlook for the coming

year is bright, the rice crops in

kong, \$1.90.

ed the market, and the prices show a very big drop, of nearly The current year has been the | 30 to 40 dollars per bale. Such worst in the history of the yarn a heavy fall in prices created a trade. The absence of demand panic in the market, and some of from the interior, the heavy dis- the Uninese yain dealers had to count in the Chinese subsidiary close their doors. The foll-wing coinage, the extreme cheapness of shows the difference in business raw cotton in India, and the transacted during the years 1913

Cotton and Yarn.

1913.			1914.		
	Sales	Sale Prices.	Sales	Sal	e Prices.
Counts.	about II	ighest Lowe	st about	Righe	st, Lowes
Counts.	Bales	\$ \$	Bales	\$	\$
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81.	450	118 112	50	117	7.
" 10s.	59800	137 108		132	7.
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169.	3900	140 12	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	138	3 8
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n 203.	" 				
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Claurances in 1914 were At the time of writing little. intervention of Easter, the first In consequence of the present reported to be about 182,000 any, improvement has taken

restricted during the last months to estimate business transacted at the beginning of the year were During the 2nd quarter of the of the year. America is by far during the year 1914, but, as far very dull, and business was caryear nothing noteworthy has to be the largest buyer and undoubted as we are informed, it comprised ried on almost from day to day at recorded, the market remaining by the crisis has helped that about 6,000 bales of No. 10s, 12s, a loss. But towards the end of centre to a great extent. "Hand and 16s. Latterly the machinery the twelve months under con-The opening of the new cam- to mouth" orders come through was sold to a Shanghai concern, sideration, the market improved

moiety of which consisted of U.S. whilst those for current chops are cheapness, in the prices of raw bai flours prevailing in the are being landed and placed at cotton, prices show a decline, and interior markets. The prospects their risk in the Hongkong and sales during the current year are for the coming year look favourreported of about 27,000 bales, able on account of the war makcomprising about 3,500 bales of ing an advance in the prices of No. 16s at \$149 to \$96 per bale, American flour. and about 23,500 bales of No. 20s at \$155 to \$103 per bile.

Catton:-The current year was in reviewing the trade for the reckoned as the dullest on record. year 1914, say: -It is again our to the contrary before NOON, Sales are reported of about 2,500 unpleasant duty, as it was last TO-DAY. packages at \$29 to \$20 per picul, year, to report that during its

42,000 | Sandry Articles: In imports, alike to importers and dealers.

floods which cocurred in the late Chinese dealers will be compelled claims will be admitted after the Spring, there was a general to close down. increase in consumption of it seems sercely necessary to petroleum and its products for state that the main cause of this Hongkonk, 31st December, 1914. the first six months of the year. tate of essairs bas been the War. However, with the outbreak of During the early months of the European hostilities, consequent yer, down to June, slthough To all whom it may concern. reduction in exports, sincreased there had been heavy shrinkage in The undersigned will as from the discount of small coins and prices, there were occasionally latday of January, 1915, carry on reduced buying-Lower of the fluctuations the other way, which business as Import, Export mernative, the consumption of might have enabled the dealers to chant and commission agent petroleum products was very adjust their accounts and pull under his own name, having copyright. greatly affected, and during the themselves through. Since the firm of P. Soffietti & Co. last six months of the year not war broke out, however, prices (8zd.) A. GALLOTTI more than 40 per cent. of anti-came tumbling down like a Hongkong, 31st December, 1914. cipated business was realised, house of cards, and by the end of

serieus crisis of far-reaching consequences could hardly have been averted.

At the moment of writing, rollied and a firmer feeling pervades the market.

Below we append a comparative list of arrivals and sales. which will show that the volume of the yarn trade, from considerations of price and exceptional conditions, is year by year steadily shrinking, being gradually elbowed out by Japanese yarn, which has made considerable headway during the past year.

1913.—Arrivale, 200,000 bales; ales, 125 000 bales. 1914.—Arrivals, 175,000 bales; | sales, 109,000 bales.

.Comparative prices 1913:-No. 20a, \$134/145; No. 10a, \$115/126. 1914: No. 20a, \$98/115 ; No. 10s, \$80/97. 🐇 Deliveries for the year total 155 000 bales.

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LOG BOOK.

Port Trust, Chittagong. The Administration Report of the Commissioners of Chittagong for the year 1013-14 is a record of moderate progress. The recoints of the year were only a trifle above those of 1912-13, and these with an opening balance of Rs. 1,31,244 and a Government grant of Rs. 1,50,000, with certain small credits, brought the Port Fund up to Re. 5,17,894, out of which Rs. 3,04,843 were expendi. ed, leaving a closing balance of ks. 2,13,051. With this large surplus it is presumed the Commissioners will add something to their Depreciation and Reserve possessed by the port seems to be doing all it can to keep the channel open when it is not laid up in Calcutta for repairc. Repeated requests have been made for a second one without avail. There is no possible chance. of the Trust ever finding the money for it and Government is jibbing at handing it over so large a sum as Rs. 13 lakhs for this purpose, the latest excuse being a stringency of funds on account of the war. The one dredger has, however, effected something tangible since it first began to work in 1907, having at least kept the depth of water over the inner and outer bars somewhat greater on the average than in previous years. In the year 1912-13,-757 steamers and 54 sailing vessels entered the port; in 1913-14, 705 steamers and 48 sailing vessels entered; but the combined tonnage in the latter was considerably higher, showing an increase of 51,064 tons. The total fereign trade of 1913-14 was somewhat less, but the coasting trade higher. and the aggregate trade higher by 10 47 per cent. The work of survey and soundings has been vigorously maintained throughout the year, which was one presenting unusual features. One day in October 1913, 163 inches of rain fell and the following day 61 inches; there were heavy freshets due to abnormal rainfall in the hills from 3rd to 9th July which carried down to the bars enormous quantities of silterasing shoals to form to the extent of 8 feet a day in places. On the 14th July there was only 8 feet 3 inches on the main track; and shosling continued till the middle of October. Dredging had therefore to be maintained vigorously with the happy result that by the middle of January 13 feet depth of water was restored over the bar. A survey of the main river from the mouth up to Anti Mohamed Ghat (except the inner bar) was completed during the year; and soundings were taken to a larger extent than ever before as a very large amount of silt was supposed to have been deposited in the river-bed owing to the very heavy frashets. The recently constructed river revetment, however, is reported to have stood the strain of the monsoon well. A satisfactory feature of the working of the Trust is that it is anything but extravagant in "establishment." Thus a Port Engineer is maintained on a salary of Re. 700-50-1,000 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 75 monthly; the Port Officer is paid a salary of Rs. 400. staff allowance of Rs. 320, and two local allowances of Rs. 150. each, making a grand total of Ra. 1,020; the Senior Pilot and Harbour Master draws Rs. 300-20-400 with a personal allowance of Rs. 50; the Assistant Surveyor on the River Survey Establishment draws Rs. 150a 20-250; the Post Health Officer draws Rs. 100-10-150, with a local allowance of Rs. 50. All departments worked well through the year, and though there were 5 groundings of vessels, none led to serious consequences. - Indian Engineering. New Usaka Shosen Kalsha Steamers. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has

ordered two new chips, of 10,000 tone each, one to be built by the Kawasaki Yard, and one by the Mitau Bieli. These are intended for the American service to Tacoma. The keel has been laid of the one to be built by the Kawasaki Yard, and it is expected to be launched in April next, and delivered ready for service in July

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Ucuncil Chamber this aftercoun.

There were present:-H. E. the Governor, Sine Henry May, K.C.M.G.

His Excellency Major-General F. H. Kelly, C B

The Han, Colonial Secretary, Mr. O. Sevorn.

The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr E R. Hallifax.

The Hon. Attorney General, Mr. J. H. Kemp.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

The Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. W. Chatham, O. M. G. The Hon. Capt. Sapt. of Police,

Mr. C. McIlvaine Messer. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, U.M.Q.

The Hon. Mr. H.E. Pollock,

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yak," C.M.G. The Hon. Mr. Lau who pak

Mr. M. J. Breen, Clork of Cauncile. Resumed His Seat.

The Hon: Mr. W. Chatham, C. M. G., Director of Public Wirks took his rest on the Council this afternoon, on his return from leave.

Finances. Too following financ al minutes were referred to the Finance Committee on the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the C lonial Tressurer :-

A sum of \$250 in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Dapartments, D.-Attorney General, other charges, incidental ex-

A sum of \$8,684.28 in sid of the following votes :- Police and Prison Departments. A.-Police, other charges, clothing and escutrements, \$1,402 57; Boys' School. launches and boats," - repuirs, \$2,665.72; light, \$610.51; pnssages and bonuses, \$1,077.55; small stores, \$38.40. B.-Fue Bigade, other charges: -stores,

\$891.51. Rallway Expanditure. The Hon, Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution: "It is hereby resolved that a sum of Dollars Three hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and Centeninetythree (\$348,866.93) be advanced out of funds in the custody of the Government for the construc-

(British Section) during the year 1914." la doing so, the Hon, Mr. the unofficial members had drawn attention to the late period in the ing the expenditue of a large sum on carrial account had b en brought forward. The hope was expressed that in future years such a metica would be brought forward earlier in the year. He had already expressed regret to the Council for the late Leriod at which the matter had been brought forward, and the government certainly would be c reful that such a motion would be brought forward earlier in the year. The hon, member representing the Chambr of Commerce also suggested that of Council membere should have something before

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In the present instance the only

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The following candidates have examination:-

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17. Wang Zin, -yu, Ningyang Academy, Shanghai... 18 Ching Chang ko, Peking

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doorie School. 22. Casng Kung chen, Anglo-Chinese College, Swatow.

23. Woo Pak-ming, St. Joseph's College & Diocesan Boys' School. 25. C. W. Olson, Discessan Boys'

28 Wong Pun-po, Diocesan 50. Chiu Kwan-teza, Sacred

Heart College, Conton. 31. Lim Beng-inn, Anglo- letter. Chinese School, Singapore.

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CRICKET.

A Two Days' Match.

Commencing " to morrow 10.30 a.m. a two-days' match will be played between the Hongkong tion of Kowlorz-Canton Railway Cricket Cab and the Rost of the Colony. The teams will be composed as follows:

H.K.C.C.:-R. Hancock, T.E. Severn said that one or two of Pearce, R. P. Thursfield, C. A. Stokes, S. S. Moore, E. P. Mitchell, H. H. Taylor, R. N. Anderson, year at which the motion involve G. R. Siyer, U. A. Elcoper, and M M. Mas.

Rest of the Colony: -R E. O. Bird, E B. Reed, J. Martin, Lt. Munn, Mijor Robertson, R. A. Carvalho, J. V. Braga, F. J. de Rome, Cupt. Muthews, Major Bowen, and J. r. Robinson.

estimates were under consideration was the sum for the Kowloon Railway Station, all the other irems had arisen since.

The Hon Colonial Trensurer says the L. and C. Express, of reconded.

said that the point which he wish- cretary, Hongkong, son of Dr. and them at the tme the Colonial ed to make was that it was just Mrs. George Fletcher, of Highwere considered. as necessary for the British gue, and D. rothy, second daughwould realise . that section of the Canton-Kowlcon for of Lieutenant-Golonel and Mrs. capital expenditure for the rail- Railway to prepare its estim to in Rogers-Harrison, of Kenilworth. way had nothing to do with the advarce, as it was necessiry for a Pittville Lawn, Chaltenham prdintry revenue and expenditure business man to make a forecast The matriage will take place of the Colony, but he thought that of what his business would be in quietly early in bandary, the Council should have some the next twolve months, and it, Remanded. would be for the Government to put a budget before them, as to Yaumati, in the course of which were con mitted on account of the

> The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock Curt, this morning. ngfeed with what the hon. I coming Auction.

member had said.

borse in mind. Council adjourned sine die. FOR THE FRONT.

Further Contingents from Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor been successful at the above has decided that further contingents for the new service 1 Leung Hoi-hung, St. Joseph's hattalions may be sent home at College and Diocesan Boys' the expense of the Colonial. Government, the first contingent 2 Los Chung-chee, Anglo- 1 to sail about Jan. 16. The enlistcarried out in the colony, Wong Fook-han, Victoria after being medically examined by a military medical officer and 5. Wu Yung-li, High School finally accepted by the D.A.A. and Q M.G. they will be required to sign a bond that they will 6. Chao Ming-hein, Priyang carry out their intention of University and Chibli Provincial | enlisting on arrival in England. Acceptance for any corps other 9. Yeung Kwai chiu, Ellis than infantry is not guaranteed.

Passage is granted from Hong-10. Liu Chen-hua, Preparatory | kong onwards only. Applicants from out-stations will have to find 11. Chi Chia-haueb, Chibli their own way to Hongkong, and if not accepted, will not be given 13 Wong Boon-Lan, Assump- return passages. Applicants should be of British parentage; 15. Yen Shu-tung. Anglo- other nationalities cannot be accepted. Return passages to Hong-16. Shih Yung-cheng. Normal | kong after war are not guaranteed Middle School, Pao Ting Fu, either by Colonial Governmen

or Military authorities. Applicants should attend first a the Bowen Road Military Hospital for medical inspection. A medical officer will be able to attend to 20. So Kwar-lap, Ellis Ka- them daily between 11 am. and 12 noon, but Wednesdays, Satur-21. So Sing-woon, Elis Ka- days, and Sundays should be avoided at far as possible. After medical inspection applicants should attend at the Office of the D.A.A. & Q.M.G., "A Block, Victoria Barracks, with their medical certificates for enrol-

ment, at any time up to 4 p.m. Any who, by reason of their occupation, are not able to attend between the hours stated should inform the D.A.A. & Q.M.G. by

URGENT.

About to Leave for India.

Lordship to put on the list for that and as I have said my lord urgent hearing a case that had not been listed. He would like are entitled to your cost. the case to be taken before Tuesday, because the defendant, who attendance here ti-day, which was a sergeant major in the would not have been necessary police, was going to India. Mr. had be accepted it. Wodehouse (D. S. P.) and everybody were anxious to go on with is entitled to his costs the case if it could be possibly taken before Tuesday. He I thought to-day or Monday would

why did you not mention it produce the letter sent him this

in the list. The hearing was fixed for manner, as he says. Monday.

DAY BY DAY.

Interesting Engagement.

.The engagement is announced Arthur George Murchison

The Hop. Mr. E. A. Hewett Fletcher, Asris ant U lonial Se-

The alleged armed robbery at what they expected to spend and the knife was used on a woman. | untrue, so far as I can make out. to earn.

We have received from Mr. G. His Excellency informed the P. Lammert an advertisement. council that the point, which the too late for insertion, of a big the case if you want your costs, hon, member had made would he nuction sale of very fine curios. which is to take place on Janu-Was ary 8 and O.L. remained to the second

LAWYER AND EUROPEAN

Trouble with a Servant, and the Sequel.

At the Summery Court, this morning, there was quite a scene between a lawyer and a European defendant in an action.

Mak Fat sued J.J. Stubbings, station superintendent of the written to their friends here. such wrongful detention.

Mr. Goldring appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant appeared

Mr. Goldring .- The plaintiff in this case has several claims, one for clothing and arrears of salary. etc., but the remaining alternative claims are now waived money claimed for wages due into Court. I am seking for coste, including the costs for today, because defendant, in a very rude manner, declined to pay them and I am entitled to be paid them. I wrote him a letter eaying that my client had agreed to accept psyment into Court and agreed to go no further and my sosts would be on the lowest scale; he put in the chit book, "Nothing doing." I am not going to have any mercy on a man like that.

Defendant a odd up to speak. Mr. Golding:-I don't think there is any need for discussion. my Lord. I am entitled to my

His Lordship: You are claim ing five days wages and the return of clothing?

Mr. Goldring: - Yes.

His Lordship: - Wages due? - Mr. Goldring: - Yes, and the value of the clothing. \$11.50 I have notified the plaintiff I am prepared to accept \$2.70 and the clothing and that the costs were In the Summary Court, this on the lowest scale. I have morning, Mr. Goldring asked his already notified the defendant of

His Lordship :—Of course you

Mr. Goldring: - Yes and my His Lordship: The plaintiff

Defendant: - Your Lordship deny every except wages which said he could have had nex His Lordship :- If it is urgent | morning. I ask Mr. Goldring to morning explaining that I should Mr. Gardiner: -It is only new not ray many of the claims. did not answer him in a rude

> His Lordship: Did you get a letter this morning? Mr. Golding: Yes, this morn-

ing, but after the chit I go "Nothing doing."

His Lordship:-You got your wages and clothing? Mr. Goldring: Yes, but 1

want my costs. His Lordebip: - Defendant says he is willing to pay these.

man never came forward for called for them. them. I can prove that by myself and the watchman who is money into Court he has accepted

His Lordship: - He never came and they remained, there? Defendant; Yes, I only got awaythe summens—

Mr. G: Idring:-1t is absolutely The man went there and was literally kicked out by the watch- Mr. Goldring :- He did. man, under defendant's instruc-

His Lordship: I must hear Mr. Guldeing :- I is paid into have a lot to do to-day. court, the cluthes returned and I am entitled to my costs.

SINGAPOREANS AT THE FRONT.

Correspondence from Seat of

Several of the French Singapereans, who were given hearty send-offs early in August, have Hongkong Electric Company, for | few of them, including Mr. J. A. \$2.70; wages due for five days; Roinat, of the Messageries Mari-\$14 in line of notice; the return times, are being trained, or are he did not hear it. Never in his hang, a police interpreter, for of clothing detained by the still kept in the depots. Others four years' experience as a tally- \$210, money lent. Mr. Faithfull defendant and valued at \$1150; have already been in the fighting | man had he seen a bale broken | appeared for the plaintiff. or, in the alternative, the value line. Mr. J. Chaffanjin, who open. It was possible for even of the clothing, and damage for was in France at the declaration four or five bales to be lowered of wer, and was one of the first down in a quarter of an hour. It to cross the frontier of Lorraine, would be possible for someone to and while crawling towards cover lights on the ship, but only a the lad was shot sgain through small light in the hold. the arm. Later on, brought back By Mr. D'Almada: -He had to the ambulance, he found that known the fourth and fifth defendpractically all his company had auts a few weeks. During the date

war after the reduction of the else it could have got there. place; he is still in the Lospital at |

Luneville, and after that to divers by the Malta and in the same voy- replied that the report was unambulances on the front. sympathetic Father Francois client tallied. How they got into probably be sent very soon to mystery and he supposed it minister to the wounded always would be a mystery. he, the ministry of the priest is ence failed him, and he went to easy and consoling. Mr. P. the station and said what he did Dupire, of the firm of Dapire to save his own skin. This was Brothers, is in Verdun, and Mr. J. | the first time his client had been Limage, of the Messageries accused of wrong, although Mr. Maritimes, somewhere in the Lewis had said, "the first time he region of Arras, a few hundred has been caught." yards from the German trenches. Bis friend, Mr. C. de St. Coran, always most enthusiastic, waits to hear. impatiently for the day when he will receive the order to charge with the bayonet those " Boohes." as he calls them; while, somewhere in the forests of Alsace. only a few metres from the Germane, whom he can hear 'speak and cough," Mr. Hoberdon, of Pathe Freres, as a delicate artist that he is, takes pleasure trial on. in diverse aspects of the forest, in war, and in the most perilous situations, everybody keeps his company. spicial tour ure d'esprit and carries with him what formed his | mitted for trial. interest before in ordinary life.-Strails Times.

His Lordship:—The defendant says he was willing to let him The Defendant.—Yes, but the have the clothes and money if he

Mr. Goldring:—If he paid the liability.

a case that it is true the man ran leaving on Friday :---Mr. Goldring: -I will be very glad, my Lord, because I will

continue with all my other claims. His Lordship: - Did he go? His Lordebip :- I will take this case personally.

Mr. Goldring:-I would not oure to go on with it to-day; the list for Friday week.

THE P. AND O. CASE.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, the hearing of the case of alleged theft from the P. and O. lighter Madge, was continued.

The first defendant, in answer know how they stole the yarn.

was any noise made, whether it employed on the s.s. Fatshan, was little or whether it was much, named Bhag Singh, sued Li Lokhad a very narrow escape. At have opened the bales and put the battle of Moyen-Vic. he was them under the boards without grievously wounded in the leg, him knowing. There were strong

because defendant has returned been annihilated, only two re- in question he saw, the defendants the clotking and has paid the maining. He is now doing well working on the lighter. During in the bracing air of the Pyrenees, the whole of the time he was taleager to join his regiment lying he could see the defendants: where, says he, his com- working. When they finished panions in arms fallen on the they came out and the batches buttlefield will him back to avenge | were closed by the No. 1 lighter-The two sons of Mr. man. He did not see the hatches Clouet, of the firm Clouet and looked. The moment the hatches Co., have been wounded: C. were closed the No. 1 lighterman Clouet, only slightly in the knee, | would be responsible for the cargo. in the vicinity of Rheims; he has The duty of the lighter crew already gone back to the firing would then cease. By mistake, line. The other son was asverely the yarn might have passed into wounded during the siege of the lighter without being talled Maubeuge, and taken pri o er of by him. He did not know how.

The age as the other 562 bales his founded.

Mr. Lewis -That was aside; it was not meant for his Worship

Mr. Faithfull:—Bat I think he did hear it.

His Worship :- I didn't. Mr. Faithfall:-Then I am glad your Worehip's were not assailed by a saying. He continued that the evidence adduced that day was not sufficient to commit for

Mr. D'Almada said even the the plants,, and so forth. Even | yarn, had not been identified as belonging to the complainant

The defendants were com-

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO.

Further Consignment for the Front.

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JUDGE ON MONEYLENDERS

Bad for Government Servants to bo in their Hands.

At the Summary Court, this to Mr. Lewis, said he did not morning, his Lordship, the know if any noise would be Puisne Judge, made some caused by the breaking and remarks about the danger of opening of the bales. He did not Government employees being in the hands of money-lenders. The By Mr. Faithfull:-If there case was one in which an Indian

> It transpired that twelve months ago the defendant borrowed \$100 from the plaintiff and signed a note for \$200, promising to pay ten dollars a month. His salary

was \$30 a month. His Lordship said he did not know why these men lent money to Government servants on the amall salary of \$30. They were in Government service and he supposed that was taken into consideration in the amount of interest charged. It must be a very bad thing for people in a responsible position in the police station to get into the hands of

money Lenders like this. An order was made for \$2 a

PRISONE AT HONGKONG.

> The Governor Denies German Lies.

The following telegrum from Mr. Faithfull set up the defence London appears in the Struits Munster, in Westphalia. Most of of asportation. There was not Times:-In view of the German Fathers " from the slightest evidence to show his Government's allegations regard-Singapore are busy in the client had absolute possession of ing the treatment of German and ambulances. those five bales at any time. Toers prisoners at "Hongkong, Mr. Father Devals has been most was no doubt that five bales got Harcourt communicated with the exposed, having been sent to into the boat, and they came out Governor, Sir F. H. May, who

The American "Consul-General writes from Lyons that he will the bottom of the boat was a telegraphed to his Government to inform the German Government that as a result of investigations on the battlefield, where, says They had a Judas, whose consoi- he finds there is no trath in the

GONE TO THE FRONT.

Debtor who is Not in the Colony

In the Sammary Court, this morning, in the case in which A. R. Ellis was sued for the sum of \$800, by G. H. Williams, Mr. Russ informed the Court that this was a case where the man had gone to the front. His Lordship :- You can't

prove it (the debt).? Mr. Russ:-No, the plaintiffs are away in Canton.

The hearing was adjourned.

KIDNAPPING.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court, this afternoon, a woman was charged with kidnager ping a young girl. After hearing the evidence, his Worship sentence ed defendant to twelve months!

imprisonment. The child was kidnapped 14 Canton and a detective on the steamer arrested the woman.

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	old.—Lo Keung/ ,, 8	力极
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ote. In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on sub-Mary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamstion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1014, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge. of 15 per cent

DIARY OF WAR.

COUNTRIES AT WAR. Britain. Germany Russia. France. Belgium. Austria Japan. Servia. Turkey Montenegro.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry. to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. are hore do combat.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong. Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army" consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

Events that Brought it About.

1878.—Berlin Congress charges Austria-Hungary with the vecupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

1885 -Austria-Hungary 88V08 Servia from destruction by Bulgaria.

1906.—Tariff war Austria-Hungary

1908.—Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

Austria.

1913.—Servia thrown back from Family and Government move to tinues without appreciable the Adriatic in favour of Brussels. an independent Albania.

1914. — June 28. — Archduke Brussels.

Franz Ferdinand and Consort Archduke assassinated by a Servian student at Sarajevo.

July 23.-Austro-Hungarian Note delivered to Servia demanding suppression of Pan-Servian movement and punishment of accomplices in assassinations. Answer required by 6 p.m. same

July 24.—Details of Note and proved unexpectedsuffer no third party to intervene

between Austria and Servia. July 25.—Russian Cabinet meets; announced that mobilisation proceeds forthwith.

Since Fighting Began.

July 27.—Servian troops August 29.—German troc. conference of Ambassadors. from India are being sent to mine-laying policy as a counter

July 28.—Austria declares war France. Sir Edward Grey's suggested Samos, surrenders to expedi. Ministers start on visit to conconference has no prospect of tionary force from New Zealand. gratulate armies in the field. The BRSSPOID

31.—Germany saks Laon, towards Mezieres. Russia for explanation of her Sept. 1. - German Cavalry attack at Isingtau, but are de mobilisation. Attack on Bel- Corps marches on Forest of Com. feated, losing 47 killed. In the grade continues. Martial law piegne, and is engaged by big battle Allies twice destroy Exchange closed.

German France atoma. expiring at Italy declares neutrality. Evi-Bank of England rate 10 per Additional list of British casualties moran and two gunboats sunk cent. Germany declares war. issued. General Gallieni issues in Kiauchau Bay. Big battle still shots fired by Russian proclamation saying he will proceeding, fighting becoming frontier patrol on Germans near defend Paris to the end.

Cosnacks invade Germany near captured 40,000 prisoners. New Biala. Germans invade France British redruits total 260,000. Laxemburg. Germany promises ron sinks 15 pritish fishing boats Oct. 13.—Commando under

indemnity to Luxemburg. River Drin between Servians and Britain, France and Russia agreement with Germans. Belgian Buckingham Palaca. | peace separately during the war. | France. Allies resume offensive;

Germany.

to Britain. Germans violate Datch demonstrated.

ported to have been repulsed by miles.

Kitchener appointed Secretary 37.1-2 miles. British squadrons coast. Luiso and later strikes mine and Sept. 12.-Whole German Islands. sinks herself.

advance. Japan issues ultimatum Soissons and Luneville. German to Germany. German submarine eft wing retreating. senk by British warship. Sept. 14.—Germans evacuate Reported that Japan has issued Amiens, and give way at Revigny

intact. Belgium asks France French territory on east frontier to accommodate 2,000 German free of enemy. Russians capture prisoners. Transportation of 8,000 prisoners and great quan-French troops to Belgium com- tities of war material at Rawarusks, cruiser Karlshe, mostly in the and British bombardment. German territory from beyond Germans being thrown back to plete; whole force ready to advance. and occupy Czernovitza. Serviane Atlantic. Belgians drive enemy eastward; defeat 90,000 Austrians at the selt and Ramillies.

enter Belgium at Charleroi. submarine. Bavarian Army Corps defeated by Sapt. 16.—Crown Prince's French at Avricourt and Oires Army driven further back. Allies

ing that Kiauchau be handed over British. Announced that Brigto Japan, with a view to eventual adier General N. Findlay is killed. restoration to China; answer Sixteen hundred German prison. required by noon on August 23. era landed in England. French Fleet attacks Austrian Sept. 18, 19 and 20.—Battle of Fleet off Budus, sinking two the Aisne continues, German ironclads and setting fire another.

August 17.—Officially an historic building on fire. nounced that British Expedi-

August 20.—Germans occupy

August 22.—Germans impose war levies of £2,000,000 and £8,000,000 respectively on Province of Liege and City of Brussels. Canadian House of rooms surrenders unconditionally Commons pass war appropriation to British Force. of \$50,000,000. Serviana ros 1 Austrians " along the Drina August 23.- Japan declare

war on Germany. continues. Togoland surrenders way to Buda Pest.

to British. August 28.—British Fleet sinks destroyers off Heligoland.

aboard Danube steamer fire on being withdrawn from Belgius: Austrian troops; engagement owing to Russian advance. Ear Sir Edward Grey an Kitchener announces that two bombard Antwerp. nounces his efforts to arrange Divisions and a Cavalry Division

July 30.—British First Fleet extending from mouth of the battle continues in France, Crown leaves Portland under sealed Somme inland along the river, Prince's Army being repulsed Belgrade in flames. past the fortresses of La Fere and near Varennes.

in Germany. London Stock British, who capture ten guns. Sept. 2.—Japanese occupy seven August 1.—Austrian Reserve Islands of Kiauchau, and remove Germans. ultim- 1,000 mines. French Govern

noon, purely military reasons. of Australian loyalty. Austrians and occupy Lemberg.

September 4.—Russians occup August 2.—British cabinet Haalioz. Announced that in seven all along the line. Germans drop meets and adjourns till evening. days fighting, Russians have

ndemnity to Luxemburg. in North Sea, the crews being Colonel Maritz revolts in the Cape

August 3.—Severe fighting on taken prisoners. Announced that Province, having concluded an Patriotic scenee mutually engagement to conclude Government removes to Havre, in

Belgium. Japan to take measures movement is abandoned; British mouth. H.18. Yarmouth sink- Oct. 25 to 28.—Allies o of £200,000,000. Turkey ashere and is burnt out; Comto discharge Treaty obligations superiority over Germans clearly the Markompnia and captures to progress on the Loft Wing, apologises to Russia, but endeav mander and a nephew of the

territory at Tilbourg. Russian September 8.—Russians capture ships) off Sunatra. and German troops in contact on Mikolajoff and Rawaruska, and Oct. 15.—slies make further before them French drive enemy Nov. 3.—H.M.S. Minerva bom. Keenigsberg imprisoned in the

tor General of British Forces; German's harrying through Bel. Sea. preme commander of the Flest. Wing in France. British forces stroyers sunk & the Dutch coast. penal servitude.

cavalry, and artillery, usually August 7.—German Cavalry er, Allies pursuing them. German Emden sinks ive more British ships. Turkish cruiser bombards strikes chain of mines blocking France up to October 31 total vessels and aptures another. Theodosis, in the Orimea. Luxemburg. Germany asks for Provinces of Antwerp and Lim British warshis do great work Oot. 31.—Germans attempt Nov. 5.—War between British bel commando severely deleated armistice; admits 25,000 men burg entirely free of enemy of the Belgiamoast, shelling the general offensive movement from and Turkey declared. Annexation by General Boths. Announced Australian Squadron occupies enemy's trences and wrecking Nieuport to Arras, but Allies stil of Cyprus announced.

> ultimatum against Germany, and Brabant-le-roi. Crown August 14. - Liege still Prince's Army driven back. no German cavalry between Has angle of the Rivers Drina and Badger sinks erman submarine that 2,000 armed Bedouing have given great reception a Lord Save. Announced that German August 15.—French troops cruiser Hela was sunk by hostile

August 16.-Japan send cocupy Rheims; 600 prisoners ultimatum to Germany demand captured on the right of the

| counter attacks failing. Germans fire on Rheims Cathedral, setting

Sept. 22.—H.M. ships Aboukir, 1912.—Serbo-Bulgarian Alliance tionary Force safely lands on Cressy and Hogue sunk by tionary Force safely lands on German a hinarines in the North August 18. - Belgian Royal Sea. Battle of the Aisne con-

Sept. 23 to 26.—The grea battle continues; German counter attacks being everywhere repuls. ed Land fighting begins around Tsingtau.

Sept.-27 Capital of the Came-

Sept. 28 and 29.—Battle of the Aisne continues, Allies beating back severe attacks by the enemy Sept. 30.—Big battle continues

August 26.—Russians continue in favour of Allies, who make on offensive on East Prussian fron- slight progress all along the line. Lloyd affirms that Germany will tier, German forces being com- Germans bombard Antwerp, but pelled to retreat on Koenigeberg. are repulsed. Russians continue Russian advance in East Prussia to progress and are reported hal

Oct. 1. - Announced that H.M.S. Cumberland has capturthree German oruisers and two ed nice German liners and lone ganboat in Camproon River. Allies' position in France reported entirely satisfactory.

Oct. 2.—Germans vigorously Admiralty announces adoption of

on Servia. Germany considers August 30.—Apia, in German Oct. 3.—French President and August 31.—Allies occupy line Czar leaves for the front. Big

> Oct. 4 Germans make nigh Russians defeat and pursue.

Oct. 7.—Bombardment of Antand ment removes to Bordeaux to werp continues, German commander warning populace. September 3.—Russians defea. Belgian Government removes to Oatend. German craiser Cor-

increasingly, violent... Oct. 11.—Fall of Antwerp

Oct. 12.-German aviatora Oirey. Germans enter September 5.—German squad. drop six more bombs on Paris.

August 4.—Earl Kitchene | September 7.—Announced that | real progres reported. | of Dutch cosst. Announced that | penetrated Egyptian territory. | Mayor's Show. Patriotic spancing August 4.—Earl Michael Struck a mino Oct. 14.—Announced that there-are-nine German cruisers German continue violent attacks at the Guildhall banquet. German continue violent attacks at the Guildhall banquet. German cruisers in Belgium and France, but are man cruiser Emden caught of the Hast coast and rapidly Russian cruiser sink two German on the high seas, and that 70 in Belgium and France, but are man cruiser Emden caught of the Corner of the Missian cruiser and that 70 in Belgium and France, but are man cruiser Emden caught of the Missian cruiser and that 70 in Belgium and France, but are man cruiser and continue violent attacks at the Guildhall banquet. German or the high seas, and that 70 in Belgium and France, but are man cruiser Emden caught of the Allies are search overywhere repulsed. British Co to Islands by H.M.A.S.Sydney

the Pontopores (Ecaden's supply and Russians advance to Lowicz ours to throw the responsibility Kaiser's among the prisoners. and Lodz, driving the Garmans on the latter. Nov. 10. - German cruiser

Emden enters Pensng harbour abandon left bank of the Yeer sence of information, loss of for War: H.M.S Amphion make a complete sweep of the Oct. 20. Japanese occupy and sinks the Russian cruiser below Dixmade. Anglo-French cruisers Good Hope and Mon sinks German mine-layer Koenigin North Sea; no German ship seen. Marshall, Marinne and Caroline Jemchug and a French destroyer Squadron bombards the Dards mouth must be assumed. Turkish warships enter open port nelles. right wing falling back in disord- Oct. 21.—Anounced that the of Odessa and bombard Russian Nov. 4.—German cruiser Yorck ces that British casualties in

The cavalry brigade is from Luxemburg owing to French Guinea. French troops occupy advanced on Jaran compelled withdrawing from Dixmude. along whole from before Russians for, bringing British Army up to 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

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tinning to make progress Russian Ambassadors in Con-still make progress. British and French Ambassadors the Vistula.

August 5.—Germans invade stating that German enveloping dian contingent arrives at Plys ing for them.

frontier. Bombardment of convert Galicia into Russian progress, occupying a line from over frontier east of Nanoy. Bards Akaba, which is evaduate i Russian River, German Es Liege begun by Germans. Province.

Liege begun by Germans. Province.

Sir John Franch gezetted Inspection with the Hendquarters issued showing how the river a mouth. Russians assassination of Prince Franz a large body of British troops was still advancing in Poland and Admiral Jellicos becomes au- gium to assist defeated Right Oct. 16.—Bur German de- Ferdinand, and others sent into transferred from the Aisne to the East Prussia. battle on the north coast, and Nov. 12.—Severe fighting in August 6.—German troops re- cross the Marne; enemy retreat 25 Oct. 17, 18 and 19.—Further Oct. 29.—Russians break re- how in subsequent fighting the France and Belgium; Germans advances of Alles reported, not sistance of last units of the enemy enemy suffered terribly from our lake Dixmude, but Allies hold ported to have been specified. Sept. 11.—German retreat con- ably on the Let Wing. French north of the Pilica; and the whole offensive. Submarine D5 sunk in their own elsewhere. Further

August 9.—Germans evacuate Herbertshohe, German New six batteries. Hermans who had advance. Enemy reported to be Nov. 6.—Austrians retreating other million men will be saked

Nov. 7.—Fall of Tringtau an- als. tinues to bom led German flank. Nov 1.—British orviser Hermes nounced. Russians continue Nov. 14.—Egyptian Mohamme-Oct. 23.— vere fighting on sunk by submarine in the Straits triumphant march, capturing dans give expression to remarkthe Let Wit, the Allies con. of Dover. British, French and many prisoners and guns. Allies able feelings of loys ty towards

Steamer Oreid arrives at Las stantinople request passports Nov. 8.—Announced that the Nov. 15.—Death of Earl Ro-Palmas with the crews of 13 Most of the German forts at surrender of Taingtau is uncon- berts in France announced. Fightsteamers sun by the German Tsingtan silenced by Japanese ditional. Russian cavalry enters ing still continues in Belgium.

Oct. 24. ritish destroyer leave Constantinople. Announced Nov. 9. - Colonial contingents

Namerous German prizes tinues; announced that in four cruiser Walded Rousseau sinks Austro-German Army retreats. skirmish with retreating German Russian advance in East Prussia brought to British ports. Earl days the Allies have advanced Austrian submrine off Dalmatian Oct. 30.—Reported that the squadron in North Sec. Germane Admiralty announces that, in ab-

Nov. 13. Mr. Asquith announthat supplementary vote for an-

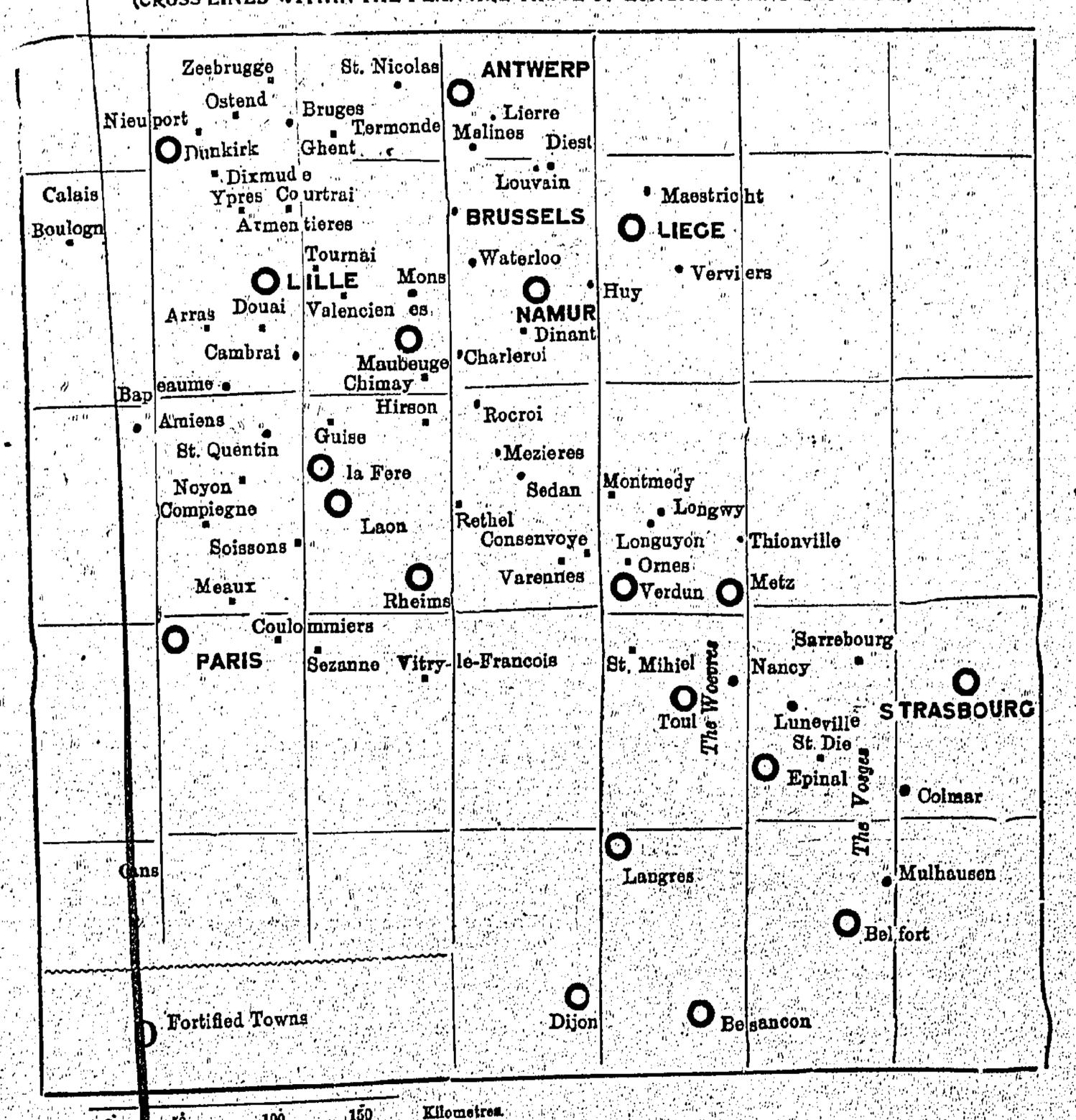
right bank of the Yser Canal.

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WAR

Plan of the Great Battlefield, Showing Fortified

(CROSS LINES WITHIN THE PLAN ARE THOSE OF LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE.)



Thore is a plan showing the area most affected in the present hostilities between the British, French and Belgien ps and the German forces. Latest advices are to the effect that the Allies have begun a general offen-Bive and hatade exceedingly good progress all along the line.

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Beet Sugar. The cassation of beet sugar supplies from Germany and Austria since the outbreak of war has led to a serious discussion of the question of making Great Britain its own producer in this article. There is no doubt that the British Isles can grow beet just as well as the Continent, perhaps better, yet while over 116 million tons of beet sugar have been imported annually from the Continent, there is, but a single factory in the country itself, at Cantley in Norfolk. The Engineer calculates that British grown beet contains 17 per cent. of sugar, and that to produce 11/2 million tons of augar 9 million tons of beet must be produced, which would need 900,000 acres of land. As a matter of fact it would have to be grown on three times, this area for the reason that it can be Doty Miss H. Dowley W.A. grown on the same land only Course Arthur once in three years; but it Duny Miss ME might be grown so in rota- Ehrenfels Mr & Mrs Ormiston J tion with wheat and oats. 110 Ehrhards Capt W factories dealing with 1,000 tons Evenson E Fitzmaurice Capt "Pulves A B of beet per day or 80,000 tons French Capt & Mrs Ray, E. H. French Capt & Mrs Ray, E. H. per year in the annual working Fuller Denman period of 80 days, would suffice Glbb J Gouldourn V for the manufacture; and as the Gould J "cspital outlay on one such factory Gould Mrs J is reckoned at £120,000, a total Guest R capital of £131 millions would Hall Capt. TP have to be found. "The manuface Hannibal Mr & MraSmyth F. turing machinery can all be made Harper G Gt Home, where the very best Hay CHP cane sugar machinery is at p'e-Haselwood Lt GR
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due co-operation between farmer, Hungerford H F engineer and manufacturer. Hutchison D L James B . British Finance. In the statistical abstract for the United Kingdom, recently Armstrong Mr& Mrs Mitchelmore Mr & given for the last fifteen years. Bowen Major & Mrs PearsoMr & Mrs

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Carmichael Mr and Perkins TL issued as a Blue Book, figu es are W last, under revenue, the Budget estimate was £151,825,000, and Casulli Mr & Mrs Pringle W J the receipts raid into the Ex- Cousland chequer amounted to £193,242, Cowan Capt & Mrs Rice Mrs Roome Eng. 897, being £3,417,897 more than Frickson Major estimate. The Budget Gibbons F W estimate, hy way of comparison, Gibson Mr & Mrs A Skinner Mis in 1800-1900 was £120,550,000, Hall Lt-Col G Sorenson and the Exchequer receipts Grissell £129.804,566 — a surplus of Horbrender Mrs £9,254,566. On the expenditure Humphreys Major side, for 1913 14, the Budget and [Iles Lt Col H supplementary estimates totalled Jones Locality £199,011,000, and there were Kiddle Mrs issues out of the exchequer (ex- Linten AR clusive of expenditure not chargeable against revenue) amounting to £197,492,969, being £1,518,031 less than the estimate; but the net surplus on both accounts was Arnold J £749,928. In the year 1899.1900, Bettison Mr & Mrs Mayne CW o under expenditure, the Budget Budge W and supplementary estimates Chang Yin-tong were £144,064,823, and the issues Clark Dr were £144,064,825, and the issues Clark Miss Wm H Out. of the exchequer reached Cross Mr & Mrs J R Penning A L £143,687,068, being £377,755 Crees Miss less than the estimates, the net Cross Dr OT deficiency thus standing out at Duckworth FF £13,882,502.

Graham WE M. P.s and Their Salaries. London, November 21, 7.20 Hunter J Btaber Mi London, November 21, 7.20 Jackson Mr & Mrs Suzuki K a.m.-Mr. J. F. P. Rawlinson, Joseph J Kraft Mr & Mrs Krebs Mrs W G Unionistmember of Parliament for Cambridge University, has given Lacombe Mr & Mrs Mrs J H notice of his intention to move in Lauritsen hir & Mrs Whitney J A the House of Commons a resolution providing that the Balaries of members of Parliament Allen Mr & Mrs be discontinued, while the Dunrich A.E. Reynolds C.W. eslavies of Ministers are to be Galt A reduced to the basis of those given Glbbs A W in 1906. The resolution recites Grant J that this action is taken in view) of the drain on the finances of the country.

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DIARY OF WAR.

(Continued from back of page 8).

November 16. - Votes for £220,000,000 and for a million more men passed by the House of Commons. Announced that H.M.S. Canopus is safe. German regiment annihilated south of Bixschoote. Reported that Russian Fleet leaves Helsingfors to give battle to the Germans.

November 17.—Prince Wales leaves for the front. Mr. Lloyd George outlines financial proposals in House of Commons, including War Loan £350,000,000.

November 18.—War quoted from par to one-half per cent. premium. Japanese Ambassador leaves Constantinople. British Third Division shelled out of trenches, but brilliantly counter-attack and drive Germans back in disorder. German Fleet bombards Libau.

November 19.—Russians progressing in East Prussia and Galicia, but advance guards in Poland retiring. Division Russian Black Sea Fleet engages the Goeben and Breelau, which disappear in mist after former is badly bit.

November 20.—German attacks in France and Belgium less severe; snow falling in Flanders. Desperate fighting between Russians and Germans betw Vistula and the W Russians attacking strong | Fi tions in East Prussia.

November 21.—British Ad miralty announces elaborate system of mine delence on east Australia taking steps to send unlimited number of men to the front. Russians inflict heavy losses on Austro-German forces between Czenstochowa and Cracow. Russians bombard Black Servians re-enter Belgrade. Sea port of Khora, doing great damage.

November 22.—Canada enlisting an additional 50,000 men. bringing her forces under arms to 108,000. Lull still continues in France and Belgium, save for vigorous bombardment of Ypres by the Germans.

Nov. 23.—German submarine er 60,000 Austrian prisoners. U18 founders off the Scottish after being rammed by British patrol

Germanssuffer heavy losses round tish Protectorate. Portuguese Congress authorises latter, with title of Saltan. Allies Portugal to intervene in war at continue to progress in France any suitable moment, in accord- and Flanders, taking enemy the 2nd prox. ance with terms of British trenches. Alliance.

British battleships on Monday being court-martialled. bombarded all points of military | Dec. 21.—Italy demands from the incoming English Mail.

everything points to overthrow Kaiser has completely recovered

up at Sheerness. Nov. 27.-Mr. Lloyd George man submarine sinks steamers Dardanelles exploit.

Malachite and Primo near Havre. Nov. 28.—Russians rout Austrians, taking 7,000 prisoners and German cruisers in Pacific have side of Allies. nat left Chilian waters since the engagement off Valparaiso. Morn- votes war credits exceeding ing Post's Petrograd correspond- 341 millions sterling. German ent says bulk of German army in seroplane drops bomb on Dover, Holhow& Halphong-Per KUEICHOW, Poland is irrevocably lost in the doing no damage.

best event. Majesty the King has left for warships off Cuxhaven, and

Headquarters. nounced that Russians during the Flanders and in France. first half of November took

50,000 Austrian prisoners. Dec. 2.—Prince of Wales' Fund totals \$4,000,000. King George and President Poincare visit British forces. Germany apologices to Portugal for invasion of Angola.

Dec. 3. - Reported that SANDAKAN & SEBATTIK an sirmen drops bombs on Krupp factory at Essen. Australian and At these ports steamers calling New Zealand contingents disemt for bunker coal exclusively are bark in Egypt. General De We- exempt from all shipping dues captured. Belgrade occupied by and charges. Austrians.

Dec. 4.—Announced that, after six weeks, the Austro-Hungarian war loan of £160,000,000 is only half-subscribed.

Dec. 5.—King George returns to London.

Dec. 7. - German occupation of Ledz announced. Servious everywhere repulse Austrians and take 2,400 prisoners.

Dec. 8.—Allies make progress in Flanders, and a German advance is now regarded as impossible. Losses of Germans in the battles before Lodz stated to be 100,000. Paris Bourse reopens. Illness of the Kaiser announced:

December 9.—General Beyers meets tragic end in engagement on the Vaal River. Announced that German cruisers Schernhorst, Gneisonau and Leipzig were sunk by British Squadron off Falkland Islands. Allies make marked progress in Flanders; Dutch Office. papers assert that Allies contemplate advance on Oatend and

December 10.—Announced that German cruiser Numberg was also sunk off the Falklands. report papera Germans are becoming auxious over situation in western Flanders. Announced that South African rebellion has practically ended and has become affair for police rather than military.

December 11.—Allies still continue to advance; La Bissee and Vermelles captured. German cruiser Friedrich Karl strikes mine in the Baltic and sinks.

Dec. 12.—Germans completely evacuate west bank of Yeer canal Reported that Soissons Cathedral is des'royed by German artillery fire. La Bassee captured by the French. British Consul at Hodeidah arrested by Turkish gendarmes in Italian Consulate.

Dec. 14.—Submarine Bll entera Dardanelles and blows Turkish battleship Messoudiyeh,

Dec. 15.—Court of Enquiry finds that explosion on H.M.S Bulwark was due to accidental ignition of ammunition on board Dec. 16.—German cruisers shell Scarborough, West Hartlerool and Whitby, killing and injuring a number of civilians. Announced that Serviane have taken altogeth-

Dec. 17.—Turkey undertakes to prosecute those responsible boat. British for arrest of British Consul at aviators carry out successful Hodeidah. British Fleet bomflight to Zeppelin sheds at Fried- bards Turks concentrated in Gulf richshafen, doing serious damage. of Spros. Announced that Egypt Nov. 24.—Announced that will henceforth constitute a Bri-

Ypres, 1,200 dead being found Dec. 18.—Prince Hussein, unbefore a trench 500 yards long. cle of the Khedive, succeeds the

Dec. 20.-Rebel leader, Cipt. closed during the Holiday. Nov. 25.—Announced that two Fourie, shot at Pretoria, after

significance at Zeebrugge. Rus-Turkey an explanation of the Bians register successes against movement of 4,000 Arabs under Germans, Austrians and Turks. Turkish and German Nov. 26.-Announced that against Tripoli. Announced that of German armies in Poland. from in isposition and has left British battleship Bulwark blown for front. Further progress by the Allies in both theatres of war.

Dec. 22 - British warships off announces that the War Loan has Falklands capture two new H.A.L. been largely over-subscribed. Mr. boats which had been acting as Wint in Churchill reviews the supply ships to German Fleet. naval situation, in the House of Announced that Lieut. Comdr. Commons. Announced that Ger- Holbrook awarded V.C. for

Dec. 23.—Germans from German South-West Africa advance against Angola in force. Portugal many guns. Announced that preparing to intervene in war on

Dec. 24.—French Parliament

Dec. 25.—British scaplanes, Nov. 30 .- Announced that His ornisers, etc., att.ck German France on a visit to British novel engagement ensues, British Swatow, Amoy & Focchow-Por KAIJO dropping bombs on points of Dec. 1 .- Russians capture military significance, Russians Austrian positions defending the rout Germans and Austrians, and San Francisco-Per UNCAS, 2nd Jan., 9 passes to the Carpathians. An- Allies continue to do well in

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2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o de-

tached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow wet.

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